

Torrance, California
March 23, 1937

MINUTES OF A REGULAR MEETING
OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE
CITY OF TORRANCE

The City Council of the City of Torrance convened in a regular meeting in the Council Chamber, City Hall, Torrance, California on Tuesday evening, March 23, 1937 at 7:45 P.M.

Mayor Tolson called the meeting to order.

Clerk Bartlett called the roll, those answering present being Councilmen: Deininger, Hitchcock, McGuire, Powell and Tolson. Absent: Councilmen: None.

Councilman Hitchcock moved that the minutes of a regular meeting held March 9, 1937, an adjourned regular meeting held March 15, 1937 and an adjourned meeting of an adjourned regular meeting held March 22, 1937 be approved as written. Councilman Powell seconded the motion, which was carried unanimously.

COMMUNICATIONS

Communications from Hiram Johnson and Congressman Colden assuring us of their cooperation in reference to the banking proposition.

Communication from Pasadena Corporation offering Municipal Improvement District #1 4% bonds to the City at a price of 100 plus accrued interest. Referred to Attorney Rippy for investigation.

Communication from County Public Library regarding budget for 1937-1938.

Councilman Tolson moved that this matter be referred to the Library Board. Councilman Hitchcock seconded the motion, which was carried unanimously.

Communication from the League of California Municipalities concerning angle parking.

Councilman Powell moved that this matter be turned over to the Police Committee for consideration. Councilman McGuire seconded the motion, which was carried unanimously.

Attorney Rippy presented and read in full:

RESOLUTION NO. 1094

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
TORRANCE AUTHORIZING PAYMENT OF \$328.80 TO FRED
G. DAMUTH AND MAYBLE V. DAMUTH, HUSBAND AND WIFE

Councilman Hitchcock moved that Resolution No. 1094 be adopted. Councilman McGuire seconded the motion, which was carried by the following roll call vote: AYES: Deininger, Hitchcock, McGuire, Powell and Tolson. NOES: COUNCILMEN: None. ABSENT: COUNCILMEN: None.

Attorney Rippy presented and read in full:

RESOLUTION NO. 1095

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY
OF TORRANCE AUTHORIZING PAYMENT OF \$125.00
TO TITLE INSURANCE AND TRUST COMPANY

Councilman McGuire moved that Resolution No. 1095 be adopted. Councilman Hitchcock seconded the motion, which was carried by the following roll call vote: AYES: COUNCILMEN: Deininger,

Hitchcock, McGuire, Powell and Tolson. NOES: COUNCILMEN: None.
ABSENT: COUNCILMEN: None.

Councilman Deininger asked that the Kiwanis Club be permitted to place signs across the street from the Bank of America to the auditorium advertising their show.

Councilman Hitchcock moved that the Kiwanis Club be permitted to place their signs as requested. Councilman McGuire seconded the motion, which was carried unanimously.

The matter of the General Petroleum Service Station sweeping oil from the grease rack into the street was discussed. It was decided to turn this over to the Chief of Police for investigation.

The matter of a street sign on Carson Street being placed parallel to the curb, thereby causing confusion, was discussed. Mr. McGuire suggested that it be turned over to Mr. Gascoigne for re-painting the sign in its proper position.

Councilman Deininger brought up the subject of the tree removal problem in Torrance.

Councilman Tolson moved that requests for removing trees be brought before the Council at regular meetings. Councilman McGuire seconded the motion, which was carried unanimously.

ORAL COMMUNICATIONS

A representative of the Pueblo Ball Team raised the question as to whether or not the \$100 appropriated for the purpose of establishing a ball diamond in Pueblo had been spent. He was informed that it had been spent, and that the matter would be turned over to Mr. Riley, since he is working out a program.

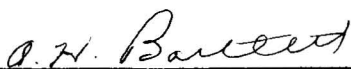
Mr. Leonard brought up the matter of the set-back restrictions on corner lots, stating that if some of the lots were set back ten feet on the side and twenty feet on the front, it would be impossible to place a house thereon. He named Sierra and Maricopa Streets as examples.

Councilman Powell made a motion that Attorney Rippey be authorized to draw up an amendment to the present zoning ordinance to comply with conditions on Sierra and Maricopa Streets. Councilman Deininger seconded the motion, which was carried unanimously.

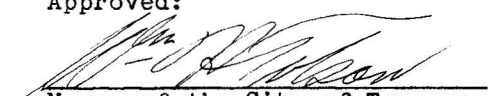
Councilman Hitchcock moved that all bills properly audited be paid. Councilman Deininger seconded the motion, which was carried by the following roll call vote: AYES: COUNCILMEN: Deininger, Hitchcock, McGuire, Powell and Tolson. NOES: COUNCILMEN: None. ABSENT: COUNCILMEN: None.

A committee of North Torrance residents requested municipal water service. They were informed that North Torrance is not in the Municipal Water District; that they were being served by the Moneta Water Company; however, the City would furnish hydrants for fire protection provided arrangements could be made with the Moneta Water Company.

At 8:40 P.M., upon motion of Councilman Hitchcock, seconded by Councilman Deininger, the meeting adjourned to Thursday, March 25 at 4:45 P.M.


City Clerk of the City of Torrance.

Approved:


Mayor of the City of Torrance.